

Application No. 10/616,005
Amendment to Office Action of 2/9/2007

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A reseller program utilizing a computer network for allowing a plurality of Customers to register one or more domain names via a registrar web site, comprising:
 - A) means for accepting a plurality of Resellers into a reseller program, wherein each Reseller has at least one reseller web site;
 - B) means for creating a registrar web site for registering domain names with an appropriate Registry web site;
 - C) means for allowing a plurality of reseller web sites to register one or more domain names for one or more customers via the registrar web site; and
 - D) means for collecting a fee from each Reseller web site that registers a domain name for a Customer via the registrar web site.
2. (Original) The reseller program of claim 1, wherein the reseller web site has the ability to communicate with the registrar web site or the reseller web site includes Internet links to the registrar web site.
3. (Original) The reseller program of claim 1, wherein the reseller web sites communicate with the registrar web site via an application program interface protocol.
4. (Original) The reseller program of claim 1, wherein the reseller web site includes links to the registrar web site and the registrar web site includes links to the reseller web sites.
5. (Original) The reseller program of claim 1, further including means to register domain names via a proxy service, wherein proxy contact information is made publicly available while the Customer receives legal rights in the domain name.

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6. (Currently Amended) A reseller program utilizing a computer network for allowing a plurality of Customers to register one or more domain names via a Registrar, comprising:
 - A) a registrar web site adapted for receiving information from a reseller web site and registering domain names with an appropriate Registry; and
 - B) an administration web site adapted for allowing Resellers to enter the reseller program and allowing each Reseller to customize the registrar web site for ~~their own~~ the Reseller's Customers.
7. (Original) The reseller program of claim 6, wherein the registrar web site includes means to register domain names via a proxy service, wherein proxy contact information is made publicly available while the Customer receives legal rights in the domain name.
8. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ reseller program of claim 6, wherein the Reseller web sites communicate with the Registrar web site via an application program interface.
9. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ reseller program of claim 6, wherein the Reseller web sites communicate with the Registrar web site via an extensible provisional protocol.
10. (Original) A process for allowing a plurality of Customers to register one or more domain names via a reseller program, comprising the steps of:
 - A) accepting a plurality of Resellers into a reseller program, wherein each Reseller has at least one Reseller web site;
 - B) creating a Registrar web site for registering domain names with an appropriate Registry web site;
 - C) allowing a plurality of Reseller web sites to register one or more domain names for one or more customers via the Registrar web site; and
 - D) collecting a fee from each Reseller web site that registers a domain name for a Customer via the Registrar web site.

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11. (Original) The process of claim 10, further including the step of registering domain names via a proxy service, wherein proxy contact information is made publicly available while the Customer receives legal rights in the domain name.

12. (Original) The process of claim 10, wherein the Reseller web sites communicate with the Registrar web site via an application program interface.

13. (Original) The process of claim 10, wherein the Reseller web sites communicate with the Registrar web site via an extensible provisional protocol.

14. (Currently Amended) A process for allowing a plurality of Customers to register one or more domain names via a reseller program, comprising the steps of:

A) registering a Reseller ~~Resellers~~ into a reseller program from an administration web site, wherein ~~each~~ the Reseller has a reseller web site;

B) the Reseller customizing an appearance of a registrar web site for the Reseller's ~~Customers~~ ~~based on information received from the Resellers~~ from the administration web site, ~~wherein the registrar web site is adapted for receiving information from each reseller web site~~; and

C) the registrar web site registering a domain names-name with an appropriate Registry ~~based on using~~ information received from ~~each reseller web site and from a~~ the Customer.

15. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 14, wherein the registering a domain names name step includes registering the domain names-name via a proxy service if desired by ~~a~~ the Customer and wherein proxy contact information is made publicly available while the Customer receives legal rights in the domain name.

16. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 14, wherein the ~~Reseller-reseller~~ web sites ~~site communicate~~ communicates with the ~~Registrar~~ registrar web site via an application program interface.

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17. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 14, wherein the ~~Reseller~~reseller web sites site communicate communicates with the Registrar web site via an extensible provisional protocol.
18. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 14, wherein the administration web site offers the option to the ~~Resellers~~ Reseller to receive electronic payments from the Registrar based on activities of ~~their~~the Reseller's Customer ~~associated~~Customers.
19. (Original) The process of claim 14, wherein the administration web site offers the option to the Reseller to display a report showing commission payments during selected time periods.
20. (New) The process of claim 14, further including the steps of:
the Customer linking from the reseller web site to the registrar web site; and
after registering the domain name, linking from the registrar web site back to the reseller web site.